



# 6<sup>th</sup> Texas District Newsletter

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## Next exemplification

- Sept 27<sup>th</sup> in Rockne

I recently received approval for this one on UT's bye weekend. It will be the only one I have this fall. More details to come. Note: Rockne is about 1/3 of the way from Bastrop to Lockhart.

## Spring exemplifications

I'll be looking to have one in early spring and one in late spring. The new ceremony is much less of a burden on the host Assembly than the old one, especially if your pastor lets us hold it in the church. If you might consider hosting, let me know and I will provide more details.

## Upcoming Diocesan fallout

None coming up now that the ordinations are done. There was a great turnout of SKs at the priestly ordination – thanks for participating!

Please let me know of fallout requests in your area and I can help get the word out to nearby Assemblies. I will attend any that I can. I hope to be out of this boot in mid-July and walking normally again by the end of July.

## My status

I've now visited all 28 Assemblies in person and am making second visits now, mostly to present details about the new ceremony.

I've logged just under 3,000 miles in the past four months on Master-related tasks, and will probably add another 1,000 in July.

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## Assembly Audit form (1315)

These are due by August 1<sup>st</sup>. As with 186s, I will be hounding people to get them in so I can keep my Assemblies (and me!) out of trouble. See the Form Tips page at the District website.

Assemblies typically have only a fraction of the transactions Council have, so the Assembly audit should be easy to complete. It needs to be reviewed by the FNs and the Trustees, so make plan time for that to happen during July.

## Other forms

Collecting 186s was painful and I know I irritated some of you. I plan to put together something to help make the calendar clearer for the future. Once the FC gets used to it, you'll find it takes less time to do them than to receive notes from me bugging you about it.

## Chalice program

If you have a chalice program, I recommend that you work with a priest or a seminarian to make sure that whatever you purchase, whether a chalice or something else, will be put to good use and not end up sitting on a shelf.

Some of the other Masters recommended to me to use [Autom](#) (pronounced like 'autumn') for such purchases. You would need to arrange engraving at a local trophy or similar shop, but the prices and the selection are great.

## District Master Fund update

Many thanks to Assemblies 1109 (Brenham), 2587 (Caldwell/Rockdale), and 3052 (Lockhart/Luling), who made donations in June. I will use the funds to update old exemplification equipment like our projector. Any other Assembly wishing to donate can send me a check with 'DM Fund' in the memo line.